



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 075-2007

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: March 29, 2007

SUBJECT: Appointment of Carlos Noriega as Acting Police Chief

The purpose of this LTC is to advise you that I have appointed Assistant Police Chief Carlos Noriega as the Acting Police Chief effective Monday, April 2, 2007. As you know, Police Chief Donald De Lucca will retire from the City effective July 8, 2007. Beginning April 2, Chief De Lucca will be working on special projects and assisting with training, leadership and transitional issues in the Police Department and will play an active role in the upcoming Memorial Day and July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekends.

Assistant Chief Noriega has been with the Miami Beach Police Department 23 years starting as a Patrol Officer in 1984 rising through the ranks to his current position. Since 2006, he has served as the Assistant Chief of Police and Commander of the Administrative Bureau where his responsibilities have included overseeing the Police budget, hiring, accreditation, training, property and evidence, technology, payroll, off-duty, information resources and communications. He served as a Major and Division Chief since 2000 overseeing the Patrol Division and Technical Services Division. Assistant Chief Noriega has a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from St. Thomas University and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from Florida International University.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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